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RE SUGGESTED NAMES, OATES AND UPDIKE, BECAUSE OF VARIOUS REASONS, HIGHLY UNLIKELY CANDIDATES. OF REMAINING SPEAKERS, HAWKES HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. AS SPEAKER MALAMUD CONSIDERED RATHER LOW-KEYED, NOT FORCEFUL, BUT WORKS WELL IN SMALL GROUPS. SOME FEEL THAT BRAUTIGAN MIGHT BE A LITTLE PASSE NOW THAT BEAT, HIPPIE WRITING ALL BUT VANISHED. ALTHOUGH NOT YET BEEN PROGRAMMED BY AGENCY, HAWKES CONSIDERED AS EXCELLENT CHOICE FOR FALL SERIES. IN INITIAL CONTACT WITH HAWKES, HE EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS PARTICIPATE. AVAILABLE THREE WEEKS BEGINNING EARLY SEPTEMBER OR EARLY JANUARY. IF LATE FALL, HIS SCHEDULE PERMITS ONLY 10 DAYS. IF POST IN AGREEMENT WITH HAWKES, PLEASE SEND AVAILABLE PROGRAM DETAILS, EVEN IF ONLY TENTATIVE, IN ORDER PURSUE FURTHER. KISSINGER

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